(*vide* Government Order No. 4132-54, dated 4th October 1913) with a slight concessive clause. Experienced and deserving shanbhogs and patels may be permitted to become members of municipal councils.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary or desirable.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Substitution of land tax in lieu of house tax in municipalities and its collection by the revenue authorities on payment of some remuneration.

Mr. C. Narasimhayya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Withdrawn with permission to bring up the subject next year along with a note explaining the reasons for the proposed change.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Prompt payment of lighting and conservancy charges in municipalities.

Mr. Ramaswami Chetty, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Lighting and conservancy charges are paid in municipalities by cheques signed and issued by the Deputy Commissioner. The Amildar may be empowered to issue cheques for payment of such charges within the sanctioned allotment of the budget as the present practice involves a delay of months for the payment of such charges.

Reply of Government—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Encouragement to men who offer loans to local bodies.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In order to stimulate Local Self-Government and to get funds to meet the local needs, the offering of loans to such local bodies may be considered as a qualification for members, chairmen, etc., and honours may be conferred on such of them as bear the offices creditably for a sufficiently long time.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 214.

Maintenance of District Fund roads.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The District Boards may be relieved of the maintenance of some of the roads which require a large outlay for their up-keep.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

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SUBJECT No. 215.

Itinerant dispensaries.

Messrs. Ramaiya, Malur taluk, and Veerappa, Chikballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—An additional Sub-Assistant Surgeon of the last grade may be attached to each dispensary, and he may be directed to travel throughout the taluk and treat the patients living in out of the way villages, which are at considerable distances from the taluk headquarters, as the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the dispensary has enough to do in the headquarters itself.

Reply of Government.—The results of the working of the semi-itinerent and itinerent dispensaries in the malnad will be awaited.